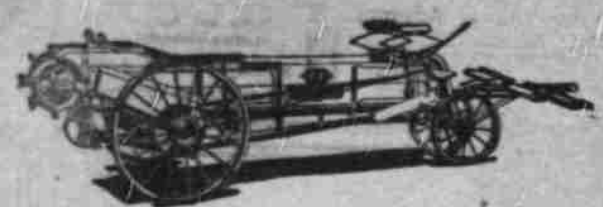


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COUNTY NEWS

The inventory of the Morrison Lumber estate was filed in the Probate Court of Audrain County, Friday. The estate, which was from the 527 acres of land in this county, totaled almost \$60,000.

When Mr. Luckland died, according to the inventory, he had \$18,573.35 in cash; \$7,898.05 in goods and chattels and \$44,709.25 in bonds.

The bonds were distributed as follows: Deseret & Salt Lake R. R., \$29,000; Alton, Granite and St. Louis Traction Co., \$12,000; Idaho Light & Power Co., \$2,000; in bond scrip, \$2,693.25; Montreal Traction Co., \$2,000.

Postoffice in Audrain county are at Mexico, Benton City, Farber, Ladonia, Martinsburg, Moline, Mt. Carmel, Rush Hill, Thompson and Yvonne. All of them are money order offices.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. J. T. Johnson and other Mexico women are at work filling petitions that the question of woman suffrage be placed before the voters at the next election.

Miss Margaret Reynolds of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been the guest of J. F. Llewellyn and family for several days, has returned to her home.

The Mexico Ledger would like to know the present address of H. A. Grey, late of Lockport, Ill. Pickney French of Martinsburg was in Mexico on business Thursday.

Lester Franklin has accepted a position on the "road" with the American Tobacco Co. Lester is a good salesman and will make good.

Mrs. W. W. Williams is visiting in Centralia.

W. C. RAINET of Carrollton, Ill., and brother of Congressman Rainet, well known in Mexico, has moved to the fine Phillips farm just southwest of Mexico which he lately purchased. The Ledger joins the people of Audrain County in welcoming Mr. Rainet and family to our midst, and feel confident they will be most pleased with good old Audrain County.

By unanimous vote of all the judges, the McM. High School debating team were pronounced winners in their contest with Hannibal High School Friday night in the city on the Mississippi. Morris Dry and Orin do Wornell composed the McM. team and had negative side of the question. "Resolved, The Government Should Own the Railroads."

These two young men are among the very best debaters McM. has ever had, and the school has always boasted of good ones. The Ledger wishes to join friends of the school in extending best wishes.

Miss Pearl Keyes, 19 years old, a student in Hardin College in 1910, has an income of \$100 a day, since oil has been struck on her eighty-acre farm near Bartlesville, Okla. Miss Keyes has some Indian blood and at a land drawing chose 50 acres with no idea of the wealth beneath it.

Miss Keyes has written to Mexico friends that she intends to circle the globe alone and expects to start shortly. She is quite attractive and will be remembered here.

Mrs. Harry Drebbling probably owes her life to her dog. When her home on West Harwood street caught fire, Saturday night, about 11 o'clock she knew nothing of it until her dog awakened her. She escaped unhurt, however. Mr. Drebbling was not at home at the time.

The home was destroyed and about \$50 in money was burned. The house belonged to the estate of Mrs. Sallie Johnson and was covered by insurance. The household goods were insured for \$1000. It was valued at \$2,000.

Frank Canterbury of Higginsville, was in Mexico Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Nancy McKee.

Kenneth Rown of St. Louis, 17 years old, ran away from home Saturday coming to Mexico. Wabash Operator Ed Verhoff saw her and learning what she had done, prevailed upon her to return to her mother whom she had left because of a misunderstanding. Mr. Verhoff is a young man of fine character and deserves praise for his interest in the case and the good advice he gave.

If there were more men like Mr. Verhoff there would be less trouble in the world.

The stockholders of the North Missouri Trust Company met Monday, March 23rd, and unanimously re-elected A. K. Luckie, Wm. Pollock and D. S. Burroughs as directors.

The Board of Directors is now composed of the above named gentlemen and J. F. Llewellyn, W. W. Pollock, George Robertson, S. P. Edmunds, J. F. Harrison and R. M. White.

Mrs. E. L. Kennedy, wife of the proprietor of the Globe Hotel in Centralia, deserves credit for catching a man who says he is L. W. Englehardt of St. Louis, after he had stolen some wearing apparel from L. L. Bondurant at the hotel. When Bondurant missed a suit of clothes and some other clothing, he accused the porter, but Mrs. Kennedy upheld the negro. She made an investigation of her own and found the missing clothes in Englehardt's room.

The illustrated section of the Sunday St. Louis Post-Dispatch contained a beautiful photograph of Mrs. Oliver Garrison and young son Miss Garrison was Miss Elizabeth Robertson of this city.

R. L. Heiser and Son's general store at Moline, north of this city, was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. When the fire was discovered, it had gained such headway that no one was able to enter the building and the entire store was a wreck in a short time.

The origin of the fire is not known. There was no fire in the store and no one had been in the building since early in the morning. The stock was valued at about \$3500 and was insured for \$5000. The building, which was frame, belonged to Pate Cauthorn. It was insured for \$1000, which probably will cover the loss.

The front window in the Moline Bank building, across the street, was broken by the heat.

Mrs. C. W. Edmondson and children are home after a delightful visit in California.

Miss Anna McLoney of St. Louis is visiting here.

Ross Cauthorn is much better and will be able to be out Tuesday.

WILLARD POTTS, Mayor.
Auditor: Wallace Dearing, City Clerk.
(Seal) 4-23-14

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.
In accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of the City of Mexico, Missouri, I hereby give due and legal notice that there will be held

Tuesday, April 7, 1914,
an election in the four wards of this city, for the purpose of electing the following city officials:
Mayor, City Marshal, City Collector, City Assessor, City Attorney, City Treasurer, Police Judge and four Councilmen, one each from the four wards of the city.

Polling places will be as follows:
First ward, Circuit Clerk's office at Court House; Second ward, Jas. Wigginton's blacksmith shop; Third ward, Council room City Hall; Fourth ward, G. W. Peterson's Coal Office. Witnesses my hand and the corporate seal of the city of Mexico, Mo., this 25th day of March, 1914.

WILLARD POTTS, Mayor.
Auditor: Wallace Dearing, City Clerk.
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10, 20 and 30 Years Ago This Week...

30 YEARS AGO

H. Jacobson moved his family to Mexico from Kansas City to reside.

Willard Potts was arranging to open an ice cream parlor in this city.

Thos. Garrett and H. L. McCue opened a grocery store in Mexico, room formerly occupied by Wine and & Willis.

C. E. Casper was postmaster at Worcester.

George Gill bought the Robt. Allison property on Monroe street for \$1750.

A. Keene purchased the Dr. W. W. McFarlane residence in North Mexico.

Wm. Uzel died at Rush Hill.

J. M. Barker was prosecuting attorney for Montgomery county.

20 YEARS AGO

J. D. Pratt was building a fine home in South Mexico.

J. P. Cauthorn was appointed postmaster at Moline in place of W. D. Woods, resigned.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Williams, a son.

William Kemper was erecting a splendid residence south of the Christian Church.

Joe Riggs, of this county, bought the 160 acre farm of G. W. Spears, 5 miles north of Centralia.

Aylette Whitney purchased the residence occupied by P. V. Gentry on East Jackson street for \$1500.

W. B. Worrell, of this city, was dangerously ill.

10 YEARS AGO

George O. Baker, formerly of Mexico and Miss Ethylene Catron, of Somerset, Ky., were married.

Miss Grace Foster and Forrest Berry, both of North Audrain County, were married.

Rural route mail service was ordered established at Rush Hill.

Howard Gleason, formerly of Mexico, died at Eagle, Neb.

Homer Huggard, of this city, was elected captain of the Missouri U. football team.

A rural route, north from Mexico to Moline was ordered.

T. J. Kelso and daughter, Mrs. Nell Collins, are home from Jefferson City where they attended a meeting of Association of Missouri County Assessors.

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Stock Notes

John Kellerbach, of near Benton City, had his right hand badly mangled in a saw-mill, Wednesday. He was feeding the sawmill, when his glove caught in it and his thumb and first three fingers were cut off. A physician was called at once, and he is resting very easily to day.

This year the Independence, Missouri, Fair will offer an innovation in an extra day dedicated especially to the farmer. There will be the usual four days' meeting program and the fifth day will be given entirely to contests and shows under direction of the County Farm Advisor and County Superintendent of Schools. The management expect this day to be the largest of any during the week.

In each school district in the county fairs will be held during the summer in which the children of the school will take part. The winners in each district meeting will be the entrants on Farmers' Day at the fair and suitable prizes will be offered for the winners.

The events on the day will be those which have been the principal topic of discussion and study in the agricultural course of the country schools and will include events for girls as well as the boys. All will deal with farm life and its interests and already the enthusiasm over the Farmers' Day at the fair is far greater than its promoters ever expected.

By buying a right-of-way one-half mile in length, the citizens of Sturgeon and Centralia propose to straighten the road between the two towns and at the same time have a better road than the one we now travel over, says the Centralia Courier. On this proposed route there will be only one turn, and it will be at Lindley's corner.

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GENEVIEW CLARK'S BETROTHAL DENIED

Washington, D. C., March 12. "That's the biggest fake ever started—It's perfectly ridiculous," said Mrs. Champ Clark tonight when asked about a report that her daughter, Miss Genevieve Clark, is engaged to marry Attorney General M. Reynolds.

An incident which occurred at a recent ball started the report. The alluring swing of tango music had captured nearly all the younger guests. However, Miss Genevieve was not dancing, and made one of a wall group, which included the Attorney General. From across the room a young man with the number 11 on his programme, saw that Miss Clark was not dancing. He crossed to her and asked her to tango.

"No," she replied, "I may not. My mother and father object to the new dances, and so I do not dance them." The Attorney General overheard, turned to her and said:

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Chas. Johnston of Quincy, Ill., who is one of the owners of the Quincy Garage and is agent for the McFarland "Six" in Audrain county, was in this city on business Thursday.

Miss Frances Guthrie is home after a delightful visit in St. Louis.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION OF REAL ESTATE

Dreadella Bryan, John T. Erwin, Elbert D. Erwin, Lottie Lee Straube, David D. Erwin and Gertrude Corina, Plaintiffs.

Verdict William P. Erwin, Francis G. Hamilton and Ed. Straube Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue and authority of a judgment in partition and order of sale made by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Missouri at the City of Montgomery in the above entitled cause, its regular January term, 1914 thereof, and by virtue and authority of a certified copy of said judgment and order of sale to me as special commissioner directed and delivered, I

will on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1914, and while the Circuit Court for the County of Audrain, State of Missouri, is in session at its regular March term, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the front door of the Court house in the City of Mexico, in Audrain County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate to-wit: In the County of Audrain, State of Missouri, to-wit: 70 acres of land being in the shape of a rectangular parallelogram, and being the north part of the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and all being in Section No. 23, in Township 35 North, Range 6 West, and containing in all 110 acres, more or less according to the United States government survey thereof.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, purchaser to execute his note for the remaining two-thirds of the purchase price, said note to bear six per cent interest from the date of the approval of the sale, to be secured by deed of trust on the real estate above described, and to be due one year after date, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying off said note at any time before maturity while the circuit court for Montgomery County, Missouri, is in session, and to have the further option of paying more than one-third cash on the date of sale if he so desires.

W. H. VERLIER, Special Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Louise Ann Mandy, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on 10th day of March, 1914, by the Probate Court of Audrain county.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to us for allowance with six months after the date of said Letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said Letters, they will be forever barred.

John E. Mundy, W. W. Mundy, Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Annie Postma, deceased, have been granted the undersigned, by the Probate Court of said county, bearing date of January 22nd, 1914.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after date of said Letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

John W. Howell, Administrator.

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J. W. MILLON, president of the d'n College was elected voo-per of the Junior College Union still met at Nevada this week.

The Arnold lot, across from the De-phen Theatre, has been rented and will be used for a skating rink this summer. A portable rink will be erected upon it shortly.

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